



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Sent via email only

April 29, 2021

Rebecca Hollis
Clean Energy Systems
3035 Prospect Park Dr., Suite 120
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Re: Requested Updates to Permit Application
CES-Mendota Site Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY20-1

Dear Ms. Hollis:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has reviewed Clean Energy System's responses to EPA's technical evaluation comments and information request #5 for the subject permit application. Based on our evaluation, we are now requesting that CES update its Class VI permit application as outlined in the Enclosure. There are also a couple of follow-up questions for you to address in the fully updated permit application. Lastly, the Enclosure includes a summary of anticipated post-construction changes and updates that CES will need to incorporate into the application materials after pre-operational testing is completed.

Please update your application in accordance with the Enclosure by May 31, 2021. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosure, please contact me at (415) 972-3971 or call Calvin Ho at (415) 972-3262.

Sincerely,

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David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

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Enclosure

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